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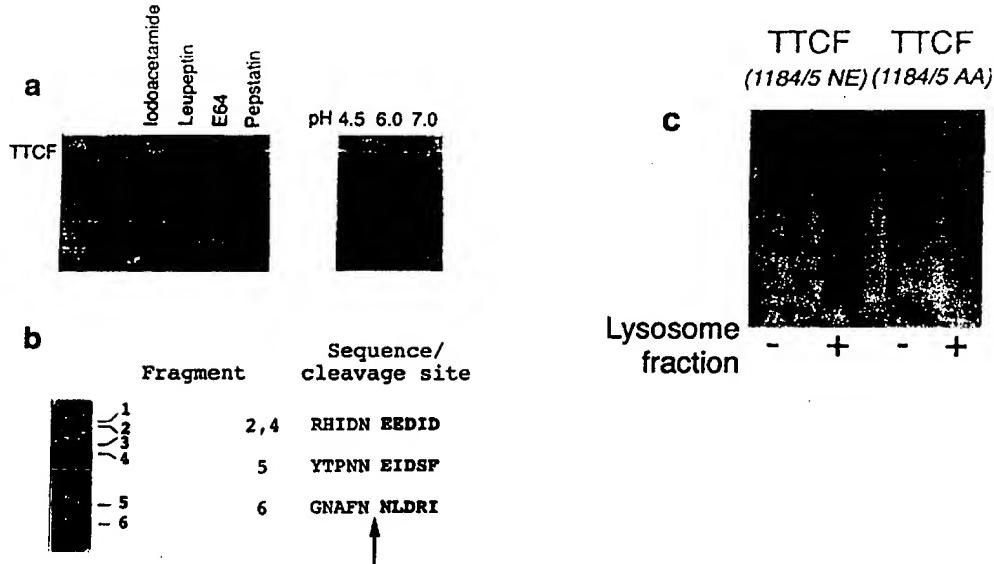
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(57) Abstract

A method of modulating the immune response in a patient in need of such modulation, the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of an inhibitor of asparaginyl endopeptidase. A method of reducing the processing of a protein antigen by a MHC Class II molecule by a cell, the method comprising contacting the cell with an inhibitor of asparaginyl endopeptidase.

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